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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Amended) A packaged product comprising:
 - a. flexible liquid-detergent-filled pouches; and
 - b. an outer container for containing the liquid-detergent-filled pouches;wherein the outer container contains a plurality of flexible liquid-detergent-filled pouches whereby at least two or more of the flexible liquid-detergent-filled pouches are in mutual contact, and wherein the outer container further comprises means for avoiding or minimizing rupture of the flexible liquid-detergent-filled pouches when the outer container is subject to shock, wherein the means for avoiding or minimizing rupture comprises a cushioning material selected from polyethylene foam and corrugated cardboard and combinations thereof.
2. (Previously amended) A packaged product according to claim 1 wherein the flexible liquid-detergent-filled pouches comprise a flexible film which forms the wall of the pouch, and wherein the flexible film is soluble in water.
3. (Canceled).
4. (Canceled).
5. (Canceled).
6. Canceled.
7. (Canceled).
8. (Original) A packaged product according to claim 1 wherein the outer container is a thermoformed or an injection molded plastic tub.

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9. (Original) A packaged product according to claim 8 wherein the outer container is provided with a recloseable lid.
10. (Previously amended) A packaged product comprising:
- a. flexible liquid-detergent-filled pouches; and
 - b. an injection-molded plastic tub for containing the liquid-detergent-filled pouches;
 - i. wherein the tub contains a plurality of flexible liquid-detergent-filled pouches whereby at least two or more of the flexible liquid-detergent-filled pouches are in mutual contact, and
 - ii. wherein the tub further contains a cushioning material for avoiding or minimizing rupture of the flexible liquid-detergent-filled pouches when the outer container is subject to shock.
11. (Previously Presented) A packaged product comprising:
- a. flexible liquid-filled pouches; and
 - b. an outer container for containing the liquid-filled pouches;
- wherein the outer container contains a plurality of flexible liquid-filled pouches in a random orientation whereby at least two or more of the flexible liquid-filled pouches are in mutual contact, and wherein the outer container further comprises means for avoiding or minimizing rupture of the flexible liquid-filled pouches when the outer container is subject to shock.
12. (Previously Presented) A packaged product according to claim 11 wherein the flexible liquid-filled pouches comprise a flexible film which forms the wall of the pouch, and wherein the flexible film is soluble in water.
13. (Previously Presented) A packaged product according to claim 11 wherein the means for avoiding or minimizing rupture comprises a further wrapping

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material whereby the further wrapping material tightly encloses the plurality of liquid-filled pouches.

14. (Previously Presented) A packaged product according to claim 13 wherein the plurality of liquid-filled pouches are enclosed with the further wrapping material by shrink-wrapping or by vacuum packing.

15. (Previously Presented) A packaged product according to claim 11 wherein the means for avoiding or minimizing rupture comprises a cushioning material.

16. (Previously Presented) A packaged product according to claim 15 wherein the cushioning material is selected from the group consisting of foam, bubble wrap, and cellulose-based paper or board, or combinations thereof.

17. (Previously Presented) A packaged product according to claim 16 wherein the cushioning material is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene foam and corrugated cardboard, or combinations thereof.

18. (Previously Presented) A packaged product according to claim 11 wherein the outer container is a thermoformed or an injection molded plastic tub.

19. (Previously Presented) A packaged product according to claim 18 wherein the outer container is provided with a recloseable lid.

20. (Previously Presented) A packaged product comprising:

- a. flexible liquid-filled pouches; and
- b. an injection-molded plastic tub for containing the liquid-filled pouches;
 - i. wherein the tub contains a plurality of flexible liquid-filled pouches in a random orientation whereby at least two or more of the flexible liquid-filled pouches are in mutual contact, and

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- ii. wherein the tub further contains a cushioning material for avoiding or minimizing rupture of the flexible liquid-filled pouches when the outer container is subject to shock.